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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT:

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Proposed Pay Increases

- This memorandum is for information.
- 2. A number of bills have been introduced in the Congress to increase the pay of Federal employees. Proposals receiving serious consideration, however, are those of the Administration and the Johnston-Meuberger bill (S.734). The principal difference between these proposals is the amount of the increase. The Johnston-Meuberger bill proposes $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent through GS-12 and an average of about 9 per cent in the higher grades (actually, 8.5 per cent for GS-13, 15, and 16; 9 per cent for GS-14; 10 per cent for GS-17; and 9.5 per cent with a single rate of \$17,500 for GS-18) as contrasted with the Administration proposal which would provide an average increase of about 6.4 per cent and a base of \$17,500 with steps up to \$19,500 for GS-18.
- 3. According to Mr. Joseph Winslow of Mr. Siciliano's office, there is a strong inclination in the Congress to avoid opening up the executive pay issue. This explains the \$17,500 ceiling on CS-18 in the Johnston-Neuberger bill. If this amount were exceeded, the pay of classified employees in GS-18 would be more than that now specified for some of the deputy agency heads in the executive pay bill.
- 4. These proposals are still being discussed by the Post Office and Civil Service Committees and Administration representatives.

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Proposed Salary Scale Forwarded to Congress

White House Seeks 6% Poy Boost For Most U. S. Workers, \$19,500 Top

> By JOSEPH YOUNG Star Government Columnist

The White House today sent to Capitol Hill full details on its legislative proposal for pay raises for the Government's 1.5 million classified and postal workers.

The main features of the administration's plan provide:

- 1. A flat 6 per cent increase for Government classified employes in Grades 1 through 10.
- 2. A 7.5 per cent increase for classified workers in ----Grades 11 through 14.
- 3. Increases, of 12 to 14 per to the present automatic withcent for classified employes in in-grade salary increases.
- Grades 15 through 18. 4. Lifting of the present \$16,-
- for all postal workers.

Most Get 6 Per Cent

fied employes would receive a the pay raises for classified and flat 6 per cent raise under the postal workers would be \$535 administration's proposal, since million a year. most of them are in the first 10 grades.

the entire classified service to centrial intelligence. Agency, 6.4 per cent.

meritorious service, in addition District government.

Grade 7 for Graduates

Also, college graduates hired 000-a-year classified pay ceil- Also, college graduates hired ing to \$19,500.

Also, college graduates hired for managerial and profes-5. A flat 6 per cent increase sional jobs would be hired at r all postal workers. Grade 7 instead of the present Grade 5.

Presidential Press Secretary The large majority of classi- James Hagerty said the cost of

The administration's proposal would cover all Government However, the proposed larger classified employes, including increases for middle and upper those in such agencies as the grade employes would bring Atomic Energy Commission, the the overall average raise for Tennessee Valley Authority, the

The administration's pay plan foreign service, the Veterans would also include provisions Administration's Bureau of for within-grade pay raises for Medicine and Surgery and the

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR			
The Office of the Comptroller estimates that based on our FY 59 budget request, the proposed pay raises would increase our salaries by the following amounts:			
Johnston - Neuberger Bill			
Administration Proposal			
As pointed out in paragraph 3 of the attached memo from Gordon Stewart, Congress does not want to open up the Executive Pay issue. Unless that is done, the Agency's Executive Salaries would presumably remain unchanged. H. Gates Illoyd			
Assistant Deputy Director 21 January 1958 (DATE)			
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